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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: James L. ELLIS Confirmation No.:  
Application No.: 10/586,161 Art Unit: N/A  
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Title: NITROSATED AND/OR NITROSYLATED COMPOUNDS,  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to the examination of the above-referenced application on the merits. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.